GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission (CWC) had cleared certain fresh irrigation projects in Orissa for getting World Bank loan;

(b) if so, the amount of loan sought; and

(c) the irrigation projects likely to be completed with the said loan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No fresh proposal has been submitted by Government of Orissa to Central Water Commission for getting World Bank loan in the recent past. However, the Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project under implementation with the World Bank assistance of SDR 194.800 million since 05.01.1996, has been extended for 18 months beyond September, 2002.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.